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4. [REDACTED] BRIEFING I stopped by the office of Rick Gilmore, on the staff of the Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and gave him the memo on Soviet grain forwarded to this office by [REDACTED] OCI. Gilmore read the memo and took notes and returned the document to me. I reiterated that this information was for his use on a non-attributable basis. Gilmore was quite happy with the information and stated that the two-page memo was chocked full of goodies. He asked for some additional information, which [REDACTED] is checking into and will advise.

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5. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Called Barbara Salmonson, on the staff of the Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation, and Insurance, House Committee on Banking, Currency, and Housing, regarding the bills before the Subcommittee which would restrict the access of Government agencies to the records of financial institutions. The Subcommittee held hearings on these bills (including H.R. 550, H.R. 1005, and H.R. 2752) in July. Salmonson said no action on this subject was presently contemplated by the Subcommittee. She has been in touch with the staff of the Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and the Administration of Justice of the House Judiciary Committee, and this Subcommittee is considering adding restrictions on access to financial records to H.R. 214, which that Subcommittee is marking up. H.R. 214 is broader privacy legislation which would severely restrict electronic surveillance and access to all types of personal records. Salmonson said her Banking Subcommittee would not take action on their bills until the Judiciary Subcommittee made a decision on amending their bill to include financial records. In response to her query as to CIA's interest in these matters, I pointed out that we had no interest in financial records of American citizens or even of individual foreigners, but that the Government was attempting to monitor the flow of petro dollars, and unless this legislation was restricted to American citizens, this would be exceedingly difficult. Salmonson seemed to have no problem whatsoever with helping us on this point and volunteered to call me if the Subcommittee begins to take action on any of these bills.

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25X1 13. [REDACTED] BRIEFING Pat Holt, Chief of Staff, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, called and asked if we could reschedule Mr. Colby's appearance before the Committee on Africa (Presidential findings) from 29 October to 6 November at 10:00 a.m.

Regarding the letter from Senator George McGovern (D., S. Dak.) to the Department of State on CIA activities in [REDACTED] Holt said it would be appropriate to refer the matter to us on what they are, but if the question goes to the justification for these activities, he thinks State should answer.

Regarding the McGovern amendment, #959 to H.R. 9005, which was similar to an amendment defeated in Committee, Holt felt it might be well for us to talk to Senator McGovern directly about it.

25X1 14. [REDACTED] LIAISON Representative Samuel Stratton (D., N.Y.) called to suggest that there be included in the upcoming issue of the Congressional Check List our analysis of what we expect from Sadat's visit and the meaning behind the recent attacks on the Turkish ambassadors abroad. I thanked Mr. Stratton for his suggestions and [REDACTED] OCI, advises that he had already included both items for next week's issue.

25X1 15. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and reminded him of my earlier call to him that we had no information to substantiate the account in Representative Larry McDonald's (D., Ga.) letter to Senator Frank Church (D., Idaho) of 21 October in the Congressional Record relating to Soviet infiltration of Senate staffs and that we were getting calls from the Atlanta Journal concerning this subject and felt we should be in touch with Representative McDonald to advise him of our lack of knowledge. Slatinshek thought this was a good idea.

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16. [REDACTED] LIAISON In the absence of Representative Larry McDonald (D., Ga.), talked to Fred Smith, Administrative Assistant, and advised him that we had no knowledge of information in our possession which would substantiate the statement in Mr. McDonald's letter to Senator Frank Church (D., Idaho) on Soviet infiltration of Senate staffs and that we were receiving queries on this from newspapers in Atlanta and wanted the Congressman to know our findings in this respect. Smith recommended that we not go too far out on the limb on this since they do have fairly hard evidence of what Senator Barry Goldwater (R., Ariz.) said Vice President Rockefeller had told him on this subject. I made it clear that our comments did not bear upon Rockefeller/Goldwater conversations but merely our own knowledge of what we had provided the Rockefeller Commission directly and that the Rockefeller Commission had apparently taken depositions and testimony from a variety of sources, the substance of which we are unaware. Smith appreciated our position and thanked us for our call.

17. [REDACTED] LIAISON Emerson Brown, INR/State Department, called in connection with information he was gathering for the Secretary of State's appearance before the House Select Committee on activities in Italy in 1972. He specifically is interested in notification of congressional committees. I reviewed our general procedure, which he said would suffice for now, and he said he would get back to me if he needed any further information.

18. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called George Berdes, House International Relations Committee staff, in connection with a query he had made during the 21 October briefing of the Special Subcommittee on Investigations, House International Relations Committee, and I told him that the prime source of information on the effectiveness of controls through the International Atomic Energy Association (IAEA) detection system was ACDA and ERDA but that I did have information on their general effectiveness and would drop by next week to go over it with him. This has been coordinated with [REDACTED] OSI.

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